

## CHAPTER 42.

(S. B. No. 94)

## TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT REMOVAL OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT to prevent the fraudulent removal, sale, disposition of, encumbrance or destruction of personal property and to provide punishment for the violation thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That any purchaser or lessee of personal property obtaining the possession of such property under a contract providing that the title thereto shall not vest in the purchaser until the purchase price thereof has been paid in full, who, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud the vendor thereof or his or her assigns or legal representatives, shall injure or destroy such property or any part thereof or shall conceal such property or any part thereof, or shall remove the same or any part thereof from the county where it was situated at the time the possession thereof passed to said purchaser or lessee before it is duly released, without the consent in writing of the vendor, or shall sell or dispose of the same or any interest therein where he parts with the possession thereof, without the consent in writing of the vendor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months or by a fine of not more than twice the value of such property, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1905.

Passed the House February 20, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 27, 1905.